

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
vs.	)	No. 1:20-cv-00099-SNLJ
	)	
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	)	
CHINA, et al.,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

D. John Sauer hereby moves to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiff State of Missouri. Good cause exists as the undersigned has taken a different position outside the Office of the Missouri Attorney General. Samuel C. Freedlund entered his appearance on behalf of Plaintiff and Plaintiff continues to have representation.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 5, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing using the CM/ECF electronic filing system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

/s/ D. John Sauer